GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK ASSISTED PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests/proposals from the State of Jharkhand for sanctioning the World Bank assisted projects under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon, project-wise: and

(c) the current status of the implementation of such proposals/requests and the time by which such projects are likely to be sanctioned by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (c): The Government of India has already approved one project with World Bank assistance under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, called "ICDS Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Project (ISSNIP)" for implementation in 162 districts having higher proportion of undernourished children in eight States including 12 districts of Jharkhand. The project was made effective on 26 November 2012. The total outlay of the project is Rs. 2893.00 crore over 7 years with World Bank assistance of USD 450 million.

Based on the annual action plans received from the State Govt. of Jharkhand, funds of Rs.22,13,41,813/- have been released to the Government of Jharkhand till 30-06-2014 for implementation of the Project.